GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POWER DISTIRBUTION .
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the union Government had provided a financial assistance of Rs.208 crore to Maharashtra for improving the Power distribution system in the State during the last year;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Maharashtra has utilized the said funds; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Government of India had provided Rs.134.44 crore under Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) to Maharashtra State in the Financial year 2000-2001.This includes 5 R&M schemes and 6 schemes pertaining to 5 identified distribution circles of : Solapur; Ratnagiri; Sindhudurg; Osmanabad and Jalgaon.For the financial year 2001-2002 an amount of Rs.45 crore has been released to the Maharashtra Government under APDP for improving the sub-transmission & distribution system in the State. No R&M Scheme was received from MSEB in 2001-2002 and schemes pertaining to following distribution circles were sanctioned: Solapur; Ratnagiri; Sindhudurg; Osmanabad and Jalgaon.The MSEB had so far utilized Rs.72.33 crore out of the funds provided under APDP scheme. The Maharashtra State Government/State Electricity Board have submitted the additional circle schemes which are proposed to be included for funding under Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme(APDRP) in the current Financial Year in the following circles :

CIRCLES

(1) Nasik

(2) Ahmadnagar

(3) Aurangabad

(4) Latur

(5) Nagpur (Rural)

(6) BEST - South Mumbai